

Urban Mass Transportation Administration and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 5998, to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the fiscal year 1983 for the International Communication Agency. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell.

RECLAMATION SAFETY OF DAMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3208, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Chairman Udall and Representatives Kazen and Clausen.

PRETRIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3481, Pretrial Services Act of 1981.

NATIONAL ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 5254, National Engineering and Science Manpower Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 29.

OMB CIRCULAR A-76

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the proposed revision to the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. Testimony was heard from Clyde Cook, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Procurement and Supply, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations and public witnesses.

PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on proposals relating to the management of the public debt. Testimony was heard from Representative Roth; Angela Buchanan, Treasurer of the United States; Mark Stallnecker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Federal Finance and public witnesses.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 6056, Technical Corrections Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representative Kildee; John E. Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy) and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

MILITARY POLICY ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on U.S. military policy issues, focusing on the need for a delineation of economic and security interest around the world, after receiving testimony from General Maxwell D. Taylor (Ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Wednesday, April 28, 1982

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2446-2455, S. Con. Res. 87, and S. Res. 381.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2240, authorizing Federal agencies to use flexible and compressed employee work schedules, with amendments (with additional, minority, and supplemental views) (S. Rept. No. 97-365).

H.R. 1543, confirming the conveyance of certain real property in Alameda County, California, by the Central Pacific Railway Company and the Southern Pacific Railway Company to certain named individuals (S. Rept. No. 97-366).

H.R. 2863, providing for the sale at public auction certain lands in the Tahoe National Forest known as Blythe Arena (S. Rept. No. 97-367).

S. 982, providing for the conveyance to adjacent landowners, all nonmineral interest in the U.S. on certain tracts of Federal land adjacent to Lake Shore Drive, Lake Lowell, Boise project, Idaho, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 97-368).

S. 835, providing for the sale to a named individual not more than ten acres of land from certain public lands in Fairbanks, Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 97-369).

S. 1501, providing for the conveyance to the University of Alaska all right, title, and interest of the United States in approximately 76 acres of land in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 97-370).

H.R. 2475, providing for the withdrawal of certain described lands from the operation of the general public land laws to protect the watershed supplying water to Los Angeles, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 97-371).

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Measures Passed:

Budget Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1662, establishing a Federal program for the interim storage and permanent disposal of high-level nuclear waste from civilian powerplants.

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Solidarity Sunday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 381, supporting "Solidarity Sunday" on May 22, 1982, in an effort to secure freedom for Soviet Jews.

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National Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982: Senate began consideration of S. 1662, establishing a Federal program for the interim storage and permanent disposal of high-level nuclear waste from civilian powerplants, with all committee amendments being withdrawn, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Senate agreed to McClure Amendment No. 1350, in the nature of a substitute, with the amendment being treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

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Pending is Proxmire unprinted Amendment No. 876 (printed Amendment No. 1394), to permit States to block a waste disposal site.

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By unanimous consent, following disposition of Proxmire amendment No. 1394, Senator Cannon will be recognized to propose an amendment.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, April 29.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:36 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, April 29, 1982.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SPACE SYSTEMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1983 for the defense establishment, focusing on space systems, receiving testimony from Donald C. Latham, Deputy Under Secretary for Defense; and Robert S. Cooper, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Subcommittee will meet in closed session on tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1983, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Indian education programs from Kenneth L. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1983 for certain programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, receiving testimony from Howard Phillips, The Conservative Caucus, Inc., Vienna, Virginia; Max Miller, Mountain States Legal Foundation, Denver, Colorado; Harold Gianotti, East Haven, Connecticut; Stephen Sachs, Maryland Attorney General, Baltimore; David Brink, and Joseph A. DeGrand, both of the American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; Cruzan Alexander, Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; John T. Lanahan, Public Advisory Committee for Trademark Affairs, Des Plaines, Illinois; Houston L. Swenson, U.S. Trademark Association, New York City; Julius Jancin, Jr., American Patent Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; Richard T. Ashman, Holiday Inns, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee; Ed Bodenhamer, S.E. Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission, Waycross, Georgia; Daniel Fennell, Mid-Atlantic Trade Adjustment Assistance Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Carlson, Sundt Corp., Tucson, Arizona; Milton M. Kaufmann, Fund for Animals, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Robert Englehardt, Palmer Communications, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; and former Senator Hugh Scott, on behalf of Advocates for Legal Services, James E. Gaffigan, Travel and Tourism Government Affairs Policy Council, and Frederick D. Goss, Newsletter Association of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 4.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James G. Stearns, of Nevada, and James W. Fuller, of California, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MASS TRANSIT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2367 and S. 2377, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1986 for Federal transit assistance programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Richard Ravitch, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York City; Dan Arnold, Houston Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Houston, Texas; Bill Miller, Port Authority of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Minnette Trosch, Charlotte, North Carolina, representing the National League of Cities; Mayor Gordon Bricken, Santa Ana, California, representing the United States Conference of Mayors; Kathy Hoffman, National Association of Counties; Richard Page, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, representing the American Public Transit Association, Marie Travesky, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, representing the National Association of Regional Councils, and Earl Putnam, Amalgamated Transit Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Warren Frank, New York Regional Transportation Authority, Syracuse.

CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 2172, creating a jurisdictional framework to apportion the authority regulating cable systems between the Federal and State governments, and providing for a competitive marketplace for cable systems in the telecommunications industry, after receiving testimony from Trygve E. Myhren, American Television and Communications Corporation, Englewood, Colorado; Cathy Reynolds, Denver, Colorado; Mildred A. Schwab, Portland, Oregon; Robert C. Wright, Cox Cable Communications, Inc., and R. E. Turner, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., both of Atlanta, Georgia; Robert Rosencrans, United States Cablesystems, Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Tom Staubitz, New Mexico Cable Television Association, Hobbs; Robert D. Bilodeau, Suburban Cablevision, East Orange, New Jersey; Wiles Hallock, The NCAA Football Television Committee, Walnut Creek, California; John P. Gwin, Oak Communications, Inc., Rancho Bernardo, California; Marshall M. Carpenter, Jr., Neighborhood Television Company, Inc., and Philip C. Merrill, National Association of MDS Service Companies, both of Phoenix, Arizona; Stanley M. Besen, The Rand Corporation, Vincent Wasilewski, National Association of Broadcasters, John Raines, National Satellite Cable Association, and Robert L. Johnson, Black Entertainment Network, all of Washington, D.C.; and

Bowie K. Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, David Stern, National Basketball Association, William J. Bresnan, Teleprompter Corporation, and Don Franco, Microband, all of New York City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S. 1018, prohibiting the Federal Government from funding commercial and residential growth on undeveloped barrier beaches and islands, with amendments;

H.R. 1486, authorizing funds for the establishment of the Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge in Jefferson County, Washington, with amendments (as approved by the subcommittee the bill incorporates certain provisions of S. 327); and

H.R. 1952, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984 for certain conservation programs on military reservations and public lands.

GUATAMALA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in open and closed session on the current situation in Guatemala and U.S. policy thereon, receiving testimony from Steven W. Bosworth, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1886, requiring that a specific number of chiefs of diplomatic missions be career members of the Foreign Service, receiving testimony from Richard T. Kennedy, Under Secretary of State for Management; Charles S. Whitehouse, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C.; Theodore L. Eliot, Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan; Carol C. Laise, former U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal; Malcolm Toon, former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union; and John W. Tuthill, former U.S. Ambassador to Brazil.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held a closed briefing on the current situation in the Falkland Islands, and pending negotiations on the conflict, receiving testimony from Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Secretary of State.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 2059, revising the Special Prosecutor provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to insure independent investigations of high-ranking

Federal officials and to remove inequities in the present law, receiving testimony from Rudolph W. Giuliani, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Elliot L. Richardson, former Attorney General; Lloyd N. Cutler, former Counsel, Office of the President; and Robert E. Evans, on behalf of the American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS/VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Salvatore R. Martocchio, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York, and William S. Price, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Also, committee began markup of S. 1992, extending the effects of certain provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

ACADEMY OF PEACE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities approved for full committee consideration S. 1889, authorizing funds for the establishment of a national institution to promote international peace and resolution of international conflict.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills each with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2385, authorizing funds for the Veterans' Administration health professional scholarship program, with amendments. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 2383, 2384, and 2389); and

S. 349, providing for limited judicial review of the administrative action of the Veterans' Administration, and for reasonable fees to attorneys representing legal counsel for veterans.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2487) authorizing funds for fiscal year 1983 and supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, for the intelligence community.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 384) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of the aforementioned bill.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of Components of the Department of Justice: Committee met to further consider organizational matters, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 6181–6207; 3 private bills, H.R. 6208–6210; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 465 and 466, H. Con. Res. 320 and 321, and H. Res. 441 and 442 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 317, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Energy and Commerce incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable John D. Dingell (H. Rept., 97–493).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Adjournment: Met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition held a hearing on the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Independent Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Richard DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense, Research and Engineering and representatives of the services.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Related Activities Overview. Testimony was heard from Donald C. Laham, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Communications, Command Control and Intelligence and representatives of the services.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from John Crowell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

LABOR-HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS and Education continued to hear testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Testimony was heard from Arthur E. Teele, Jr., Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on the IRS. Testimony was heard from Roscoe L. Egger, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on proposals to reorganize the structure of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Testimony was heard from Gen. Robert H. Barrow, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Adm. Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations and Adm. James L. Holloway, III, USN (Ret.), former member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings in executive session on H.R. 6151, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1983. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dr. F. Charles Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Materials; Dr. Julio L. Torres, Director, Office of International Security Affairs and Ralph E. Caudle, Director, Office of Safeguards and Security.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5252, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1982. Will continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD COMMUTERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on Railroad Commuters. Testimony was heard from Andrew L. Lewis, Jr., Secretary of Transportation and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on State Department Country Reports on

Human Rights Practices for 1981. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs and Steve Palmer, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs and public witnesses.

RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on the management of the End Stage Renal Disease Program, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Lester B. Salans, Acting Director; Dr. Nancy B. Cummings, Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases; Robert J. Wineman, Program Director, Chronic Renal Disease Program and L. Earl Laurence, Executive Officer all with the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Carolyn K. Davis, Administrator, Dr. James Donovan, Associate Administrator for Management and Support Service and Judith Lave, Director, Office of Research all with the Health Care Financing Administration.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on fiscal year 1983 authorization request for the Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: Frank P. Reiche, Chairman and Dan McDonald, Vice Chairman.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session to consider pending business.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law concluded hearings on H.R. 5879, Refugee Assistance Amendments of 1982. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner Corrada and public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued oversight hearing on personal bankruptcies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5663, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act during fiscal year 1983;

H.R. 5662, amended, to extend until October 1, 1983, the authority and authorization of appropriations for certain programs under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956; H.R. 5002, amended, to improve fishery conservation and management; H.R. 5617, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 1983 and 1984; H.R. 6120, to reauthorize the Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Act for fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985; and H.R. 3600, to reauthorize the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act and establish a Great Lakes Ocean Pollution Planning Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 6113, amended, to reauthorize title I of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act and H.R. 6112, to reauthorize title II of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development and the Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs held a joint hearing on H.R. 6100, and related bills, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, and the Appalachian Regional Development Act. Testimony was heard from Carlos C. Campbell, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce; Peter F. Burns, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, State of Connecticut; Albert P. Smith, Jr., Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on an award of a contract by the Smithsonian Institution in February 1980 to Olympic Construction Company providing for renovation of the reptile house and construction of nocturnal exhibits and crocodile exhibit at the National Zoological Park. Testimony was heard from Charles P. Monroe, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on legislative proposals for meeting high-

way, highway safety, and public mass transportation program needs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Stark, Oberstar and Ratchford; Jim Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Board and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION; REPROGRAMINGS

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5890, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management; and NASA fiscal year 1982 reprogramming requests.

The Committee also approved NASA fiscal year 1982 reprogramming requests.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on socio-economic impacts of synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA NATIONAL AIR SPACE SYSTEM PLAN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation, and Materials held a hearing on FAA National Air Space System Plan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5551, to amend section 8(e) of the Small Business Act to improve small business access to Federal procurement information; H.R. 6086, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. H.R. 5953, to amend the Small Business Act; and Labor Surplus Direct Loan legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5737, amended, to extend expiring authorities of the Veterans' Administration to make grants related to State nursing home facilities, exchange of medical information, and support of medical schools; H.R. 5847, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that Veterans' Administration nurses who work two 12-hour regularly-scheduled tours of duty over a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full

basic workweek and H.R. 5846, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for 1 year the authority for the provision of Veterans' Administration health care by contract in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and in the Virgin Islands.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4613, amended, Debt Collection Act of 1981 and H.R. 6094, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for fiscal year 1983.

The Committee began markup of Social Security Disability legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation resumed hearings to review the economic status of the agriculture industry, receiving testimony from Harold Breimyer, University of Missouri, Columbia; Luther Tweeten, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; G. Edward Schuh, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Alex McCalla, University of California, Davis.

Hearings continue on tomorrow.

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Thursday, April 29, 1982

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8195-8340

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2456-2467, and S. Res. 382-383.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5139, modifying provisions of the revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands and providing certain other authorities affecting the territories and possessions of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 97-372).

S. 1867, increasing the acreage limitations and abolishing the residency requirements of Federal reclamation laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 97-373).

S. 159, authorizing the exchange of certain land held by the Navajo Indian Tribe and the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, with

an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 97-374).

H.R. 5118, directing the Secretary of the Interior to deliver water supplies to the Papago Tribe of Arizona and its members in settlement of tribal and individual water rights claims in portions of the Papago reservations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 97-375).

S. 792, establishing a National Institute of Native American Culture and Arts Development, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 97-376).

S. 1407, authorizing the United States Postal Service to subpoena material pursuant to investigations of postal offenses, to issue cease and desist orders to persons committing such offenses, to assess civil penalties against persons violating Postal Service orders, and to tender the price of an article or service for sale by mail to determine whether or not an illegal activity is being conducted, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S.J. Res. 131, designating the week of June 14 through 20, 1982, as "National Theatre Week."

S.J. Res. 160, designating July 9, 1982, as "National P.O.W.—M.I.A. Recognition Day."

S.J. Res. 182, designating January 1983 as "National Snowmobiling Month."

S.J. Res. 189, designating May 25, 1982, as "Missing Children Day."

S. Con. Res. 82, expressing the sense of the Congress that the people of the U.S. should observe the month of May 1982 as "Older Americans Month."

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Measures Passed:

International Diplomatic Center: Senate passed S. 1611, providing for the completion of the planned International Diplomatic Center within the Federally-owned Bureau of Standards site in the District of Columbia.

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Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund: Senate passed S. 2272, authorizing funds to establish a Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund.

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Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act: Senate passed S. 2273, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1983 for programs of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act.

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Bureau of Standards: Senate passed S. 2271, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1983 for the National Bureau of Standards, and the National Technical Information Service.

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Private Relief Bills: Senate passed the following private relief bills: S. 189, S. 222, S. 224, S. 1048, S. 1364, S. 1494, S. 1781, and H.R. 1624, H.R. 1796,